Attorney Docket No. 20496-506

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Patent Application of

: SCHWARZ, Stefan, et al.

Entitled

: INTERNAL HIGH-PRESSURE SHAPING METHOD FOR

SHAPING CONICAL TUBES MADE OF METAL

U.S. Serial No.

: Not Yet Assigned

Filing Date

: Herewith

Int. Patent Application
International Filing Date

: PCT/EP2004/008727 : 04 August 2004

Priority application

: DE 103 37 383.7-14

Priority Date

: 13 August 2003

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the International Search Report (in English and German), a PTO/SB/08A form and copies of the references listed thereon in order to comply with the Applicant's duty of disclosure.

With respect to the non-English information, English language translations or English language equivalents have been supplied where available. Otherwise, the description in the specification and /or the English versions of any attached Search Reports will function as concise summaries of the relevance of the Information.

Attorney Docket No.: 20496-499

Page 2

IAPPRETAPTIVITO 14 FEB 2006

Applicants request this information be considered herein.

Respectfully submitted, PROSKAUER ROSE LLP Attorneys for the Applicant(s)

Charles Guttman Reg. No. 29,161

13 February 2006

PROSKAUER ROSE LLP 1585 Broadway New York, NY 10036-8299 Tel: (212) 969-3000

Enclosures:

PTO/SB/08A Form with copies of cited references.

International Search Report (in English German)



Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains

Sub	stitute for form 1449/PTO	Complete if Known			
		Application Number	N/A		
IA	IFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	Herewith		
		First Named Inventor	SCGWARZ, Stefan, et al.		
S	TATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Art Unit			
	(Use as many sheets as necessary)	Examiner Name			
Sheet	1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	20496-506		

			U. S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (# known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevan Figures Appear
		^{US-} US-6,216,509	April-17-01	Lotspaih, et al.	
		^{US-} US-2003/0126730	July-10-03	Barber, et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
***************************************		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ "Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
						
		WO 2004/041458	May-21-04			
		JP 53001165	Jul-1-1978			
	ļ.,					
7						

Examiner	Date	
Signature		
Signature	Considered	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Skind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.